

fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, September 5.

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Agreed To:

The Evans amendment that makes available \$2.5 million for section 738 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act relating to homeless veterans' reintegration projects;

Pages H6866–84

The Goodling amendment that increases special education funding by \$25 million with offsets of \$21 million from the Employment and Training Administration, \$1 million from the Department of Labor Office of Inspector General, \$1.5 million from the Armed Forces Retirement Home, and \$1.5 million from the Railroad Retirement Board; and

Pages H6885–86

The Obey amendment that increases Children and Families Services Programs funding for child abuse and prevention programs by \$32.8 million with offsets of \$20 million from Department of Labor State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations and \$12.8 million from the Department of Education Goals 2000 program.

Pages H6887–89

The bill is being considered pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 31.

Pages H6667–69

Defense Authorization Act Conference: The House completed debate on the Traficant motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1119, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, to insist upon the provisions of section 1032 of the House bill relating to the assignment of Department of Defense personnel to Border Patrol and Control. A recorded vote on the motion was postponed until Friday, September 5.

Pages H6891–98

Diana, Princess of Wales: The House agreed to H. Res. 219, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Diana, Princess of Wales.

Pages H6898–H6902

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Federal Labor Relations Authority: Message wherein he transmitted the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for Fiscal Year 1996—referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and

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United Nations Participation Act: Message wherein he transmitted a report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during calendar year 1996—referred to the Committee on International Relations.

Pages H6902–03

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6919–20.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6807–08, H6823, H6824, H6824–25, H6825–26, H6826, H6826–27, H6845, H6845–46, H6848, and H6891. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Public Schools. Testimony was heard from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Kevin Chavous, Councilman, Chairman, Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation; Bruce K. MacLaury, Chairman, Emergency Transition, Education Board of Trustees; Julius W. Becton, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, Public Schools; Robert G. Childs, Chairman, Committee on Education, board of Education; and Josephine Baker, Chair, Public Charter School Board; and Malcolm E. Peabody, Co-Chairman, Friends in Choice of Urban Schools.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM—OPERATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Operation of the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bilirakis, Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Condit, Roemer, Ford, John, Goodling, Martinez, Hefley, Kanjorski, Visclosky, Neal, Barrett of Nebraska, DeLauro, Buyer, Hinchey, English of Pennsylvania, Foley, Frelinghuysen, Peterson of Pennsylvania, McHale, Sununu, and Johnson of Connecticut.

SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through encryption (SAFE) Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodlatte and Lofgren; William P. Cowell, Deputy Director, NSA, Department of Defense; William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Robert S. Litt, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**PRESIDENTIAL AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1962, Presidential and Executive Office Financial Accountability Act of 1997.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on proposals for Electoral College Reform: H.J. Res. 28, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; and H.J. Res. 43, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative LaHood; and public witnesses.

**SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
PROGRAM**

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Small Business Technology Transfer Program. Testimony was heard from Daniel Hill, Assistant Administrator, Technology, SBA; Susan Kladiva, Acting Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; Wendy Baldwin, Deputy Director, Extramural Research, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

**VETERANS' COMPENSATION COST-OF-
LIVING ADJUSTMENT ACT**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits approved for full Committee action H.R. 2367,

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1997.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1997**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on the nominations of Marjorie O. Rendell, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, A. Richard Caputo, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Bruce C. Kauffman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Richard A. Lazzara, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, 9 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Electricity: Innovation and Competition, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for August, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.